

About

Porfirio Solorzano

Professional Photographer



Porfirio Solorzano, a Nicaraguan native, began his career in photojournalism in 1991 with the New York Times Company. He worked at *The Tuscaloosa News* from 1994 through 2005, when he left the newspaper to set up his own business as a freelance photographer. Most recently, Porfirio joined Shelton State as the college's official photographer. Porfirio's passion for excellence in photography is readily apparent in his work.

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The Exhibit (from back to front, left to right)

Impression 1: Atrium Geometrics

Lounge stools, students studying, a plant, and patterns in the tile create a study in design in the Martin Campus Atrium.



Impression 2: Realizing the Dream

View of the front of the Administration and Classroom Building on the C. A. Fredd Campus that says "Welcome!" to the Tuscaloosa community.



Impression 3: No Grinding Without Goggles

Student at work in the Auto Body Technology Building on the C. A. Fredd Campus.



Impression 4: Moment of Joy

GED Graduation at Shelton State, May 2010.



Impression 5: High Drama

The ceiling of the atrium on the Martin Campus creates dramatic architecture.

Impression 6: Another World

Two women at work in chemistry lab at Shelton State.



Impression 7: Embraced by Nature

Two students enjoy a quiet moment amid the lush landscape of the courtyard. Martin Campus.



Impression 8: Soaring

Action view of Shelton State basketball player taking a shot.

Impression 9: My Space

Student reading a newspaper in the Martin Campus Library. Window overlooks courtyard. Clock tower in view.

Impression 10: Guiding Light

Night view of the Martin Campus main drive to the atrium entrance to the college. Late afternoon blue clouds cover the sky.



Impression 11: Contemplation

Nursing students hold candles while the graduating class recites the Nightingale Pledge.



Impression 12: Hope

Within the immediate days after the disastrous Tuscaloosa Tornado of April 27, 2011, Shelton State was a staging area for utility service trucks that were helping to restore services within the city and surrounding community.

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Library Gallery

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